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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
Dunmire, et al)	Examiner:
Serial No.:)	Art Unit:
Filed:)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW DIRECTION)	

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject
 application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7 and 9 and add claims 10-12
 as follows.

1. (Amended) A backflow preventor assembly
 comprising:
- first and second backflow preventor valves;
 - a housing encompassing said first and second backflow
 preventor valves, such that both of said valves automatically
 close if flow through said backflow preventor assembly drops
 below a predetermined value, said housing including an inlet
 opening defining an inlet flow direction, an outlet defining an
 outlet flow direction and a conduit providing fluid communication
 between said first and second backflow preventor valves
 - wherein at least a first portion of said conduit is
 movable with respect to a second portion of said conduit to

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